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a. Ministor Fritz Sollmann and State Secretary van Rickelen are commissioned to improve the granulation at Disonhuetten onbinat Ost so that the use of slag in the production of blast-furnace (-slag) cement can be reduced about 30%. A commission, consisting of representatives from the central planning office of the metallurgical and cement industry and technicians Inowledgeable in granulation processes, is to be formed in order to work out a plan for a granulator unit to be installed at EKO. This plan is to be ready by 15 November 1952.

b. State Secretary van Rickelen is to see to it that the planned production capacity for the blast-furnace (-slag) cement works at ELO is achieved. He is to conclude delivery contracts for the necessary equipment by 1 Hovember 1952 so that cement production at the planned maximum capacity rate is guaranteed by 1 January 1954. By 1 July 1953 the plant is to be producing at a capacity rate of 360,000 tens. He is further commissioned to achieve by 31 December 1953, a slag capacity of 180,000 tons at EKO by erecting two "Lepoleefen" (sic).

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- e. State Secretary van Richelen is charged with converting the production of Ruedersdorf from iron or slag Portland cement to blast-furnace
- d. Minister Selbmann is to lave a crushing unit installed at the Unterwellenborn smelting plant by the end of 1952 to increase the utilization of dump stag.
- e. Construction of the Calbe-Gloethe blast-furnace (-slag) cement works is to be halted in 1953 because the necessary equipment cannot be made available. State Secretary van Richelen is to terminate construction of the cement works during the fourth quarter of 1952 in such a manner that construction can be resumed in 1954.
- f. Minister Selbmann is to ensure completion, by 31 December 1953, of the blast-furnace gase line connecting the blast furnaces at EKO with the "Lepolanlage" ("Lepol" installation) of the cement works at EKO.
- g. Because of the high rate of depreciation, 50% of the amortization of the following cement worls will be assigned to general repairs:

Ruedersdorf Plant I

Bad Berka

Schwanebeck

Steudnitz

Gloethe

Nienburg

Larsdorf

Goeschwitz

Unterwellenborn

Nietleben